## KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

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S A T U R D A Y, M A R C H 10, 1792.

I have FOR SALE EXCELLENT

Hagill

### OTTON

Of the growth of Cumberland, by the large or finall quantity, and either with or without the feed. WILLIAM LEAVY. Lexington, Jan. 27, 1792.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

QUANTITY of LAND OF-FICE TREASURY WAR-FICE TREASURY

By DANIEL WEISIGER;

Who hasjust received an affortment of

## DRY-GOODS

Suitable to the Season. Lexington, Dec. 4, 1791.

ALEXANDER & JAMES

### PARKER

Have just received and now opening a large and general affortment of dry goods, groceries, hardware and queens ware, at their flores in Lex-ington which they will fell on the most reasonable terms for cash, pub lic fecurities and hides.

# WANTED

OIMMEDIATELY

TOURNEYMAN to the CAR A PENTERS and HOUSE JO'N-ERS bufiness; also an apprentice, a LAD about fixteen years old, will be taken as an apprentice to the above bufinefs.

JAMES TOMKINS.

#### FURRS

THE highest price given for BEA-VER, OTTER, RACOON, FOX, WILD-CAT and MUSK-FOX, RAT Tkins. By MONTGOMERY BELL, at his Hat Manufactory in Lexington.

TAKEN up by the subscriber a black hosse colt r year old past; with me white on the off hind foot, neier dock'd nor any perceivable brand, ged to be 13 hands high, appraif-to f. 2. Richard Foley. 110 £ 2. Fayette Feb. 14 1792

A large Company will Auns from | ) the Carb Orchard, early on the morning of the 18th of March thro' the Wilderness; it is expeded all will meet well armed.

fart from STEVENSON'S station on Paint Lick creek, which is faid to be 15, or 20 miles neaver from Lex-ington to Colins's Ration on Rock-Castle, than by the Crab Orchard.

The commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Mercer county,

GREETING.

O U are hereby again commanded to summon Rachel Roberts, to appear before the Judges of our Supreme court for the diftrict of Kentucky, at the Courthouse in Danville on the ninth day of their next March court to answer a charge of adultery exhibited against her by Lewis Roberts. And have then there this Writ. Witness Christopher Greenup Clerk of our faid Court at the Courthouse aforesaid the 24th day of January 1792, in the XVI year of the Commonwealth.

(8 w) CHRISTO. GREENUP.

#### WANTED

A QUANTITY of Bacon, Whikey, Country made Sugar and Linnen at JOHN MOY-LAN's Store next Door to the Buffaloe Tavern, who also buys Militia Discharges, and has for Sale a few Surveying Instruments made by Benjamin Rittenhouse, Pocket Cases and Chains.

Lexington, Feb. 21/1, 1792.

## STRAYED

FROM the neighbourhood of Lex branded W D the property of William Deer Esq. late Contrastor for the Western army; any person delivering any such borsesto the subscriber, shall be generously rewarded for their trouble.

CHARLES WILKINS.

Lexington, Feb. 15th, 1792,

THE Public will take notice that on Trustees of the town of Paris will sell the remainder of all the in lots and out lots in the afo-efaid town, the terms will be known at the day of jale; at the same time those that have formerly purchased loss and not received their deeds and paid up the purchase money are requested for the last time to attend.

By order of the Trustees.

JAMES LANIER, Clerk,

A LL persons indebted to the sub-scriber, are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. Wm-Leavy; and all those who have any just demands, will please to present them to said Leavy, who is authorized to fettle the fame.

J. DUNCAN.

### TIPPOO SAIB

STANDS the ensuing season at the Hon. Samuel M'Dowel's, and will cover mares at the low price of forty shillings the season if paid in merchantable produce, viz. crop Tobacco, beef, pork, hemp, or linen, delivered in Danville, Lexington or either of the inspections on Kentucky as best may suit David Walker the proprietor of faid horse, who will give directions accordingly; or thirty shillings in cash, four pounds infurance & fifteen shillings cash in hand the single leap. Tippoo Saib was got by Mr. Delancy's famous imported running horse Lath out of Col. Everard Mead's celebrated mareBrandon the dam of Pilgrim, Celar, Clodius, Buckskin, Cataline and Fitzpariner, horses well known to be the best foal getters in Feb. 11th 1792. Virginia.

STRAYEI

R Stolen from Mr. George Adams's Tavern in Lexington on the 17th of February, a bay horfe, between 13 and 14 hands high 9 years old, some saddle marks, 2 hind and one fore-foot white, a star and fnip, Roman nose, shod before : Any person that will deliver said horse to the above named Mr. Adams, shall have 3 dollars reward.

Daniel Weibel.

Have the pleasure of informing the publick that the general court mar-tial which fat at Madijon Court house on the 13th Inst, for the trial of James Baruet Ejq, County Lieutenant of Ma-dison, who was arrested under the charge of acquiring profits from his conduct with respect of he furnishing of the guards on the fronters of that county have reported to me that he is not guilty fo as to merit censure, and therefore acquired him; pursuant to which he is restored to his comman

CHARLES SCOTT, B.G.

SCOTT & Co.

T their STORES in Lexing ton & Paris have now on hand a handsome affortment of DRY-GOODS, Groceries, Iron-mongery, Saddlery, and Queens-ware--which they will exchange for Bear, Otter, Beaver, Racoon, and Fox skins, Country made Linen and Sugar. Lexington March 1st 1792.



(Continued from our loft)
Copy of a letter from Major General St.
Chair, to the fecretary of the department of war.

"Fort Whaington, Nov. 9, 1791.

SIR,

The retreat in those circumstances, was, you may be fare, a very precipitate one — it was in fact a flight. The camp and the artillery were abandoned, but that was univoidable, for not a horse was left alize to have drawnit off, had it otherwise been practicable. But the most disgraceful part of the business is, that the greatest part of the men thew, away their arms and accourrements even after the pursuit; which continued about four miles, had ceased.

"I found the road frewed with them for many miles, but I was not able to remedy it; for having had all my horfes killed, and being mounted upon one that could not be pricked out of a walk, I could not get forward mylelf; and the order's I fent forward, either to halt the front, or to prevent the men from parting with their arms, were un-

attended to.

The rout continued quite to Fort-Jefferson, twenty nine miles which was reached a little after sun setting.

"The action began half an hour before fun rife, and the retreat, was attempted a half an hour after nine o"

clock.

"I have not yet been able to get returns of the killed and wounded y but
Major General Butler, Lieut. Col.
Qloham, of the militia; Major Fergufon, Major Hart, and Major Clarke,
are among the former. Col. Sargent,
my adjudent general; Lieut. Colonel
Darke, Lieut. Col. Gibfon, Major
Butler, and the Vifcount Malertie,
who ferved me as an aid de camp, are
among the latter; and a great number afcaptains and fubalterns in both.

"I have now, Sir, finished my me lancholy tale -- a tale that will be felt, fenfibly felt by every one that has fympathy for private diffiefs, or for pub lic missortune. I have nothing, Sir, to lay to the charge of the troops, but their want of discipline, which, from the short time they had been in service, it was impossible they should have ac quired, and which rendered it very difficult when they were thrown into con fulion, to reduce them again to order, and is one resson why the loss has fal len to heavy upon the officers, who did every thing in their power to effeet it. Neither were my own exertions wanting; but worn down with illness, and fuffering under a painful difeafe, unable either to mount, or dif mount a horfe without affiftance, they were not fo great as they otherwife would, and perhaps ought to have been.

"We were overpowered by numbers; but it is no more than justice to observe, that though composed of so many different species of troops, the umost harmony prevailed through the whole army during the campaign.

"At Fort Jefferson, I sound the first regiment, which had returned from the service they had been sent apon, without either overtaking the deferters, or meeting the convoy of

provisions. I am not certain, Sir, whether I ought to confider the absence of this regiment from the field of action as fortunate, or other wife. I incline to think it was fortunate; for I very much doubt whether, had it been in the action, the fortune of the day had it been turned; and it it had not, the trium h of the enemy would have been more complete, and the country would have been destinate of every means of defence.

" Taking a view of the figuation of our broken troops, at Fort Jefferfon, and that there were no provinons in the Fort, I called on the field of. ficers viz. Lieut. Col. Darke, Major Hameramek, Majors Zeigler and Gaither, together with adjutant general, for their advice what would be proper further to be done; and it was their u nanimous opinion that the addition of the first regiment, as it was, did not put the armyon to respectable a footing as it was in the morning, because a great part of it was now unaimed -that it had been then found unequal to the enemy, and Mould they come on, which was probable, would be found fo a gain; that the troops could not be thrown into the fort, both because it was too finall, and that there was no provisions in it; that provisions were known to be upon the road at the diftance of one or at most two marches that, therefore, it would be proper to move without lofs of time to meet the provisions, when the men might have the fooner an opportunity of fome refreshment, and that a proper detatchment might be fent back with it, to have i fafely deposited in the

"This advice was accepted," and the army was but in motion again, at ten o'clock, and marched all night, and the fucceeding day met with a quantity of flour apart of it was diftibuted immediately, part taken back to fupply the army on the march to Fort Hamilton, and the remainder, about fifty horfeloads, fent forward to Fort-Jeffer fon. The next day a drove of cattle was met with for the fame place; and I have information that both got in. The wounded who had been left at that place, were ordered to be brought here by the return of the horfes.

of this better, that we were overpowered by numbers; of that, however, I have no other evidence, but the weight of the fire, which was aimoft a deadly one, and generally delivered from the ground, few of the enemy flowing the the levels of the camp, which extended above these hundred and fire yards in leng h was entitely furrounded and attacked on all quarters.

The lofs, Sir, the public has suftained by the fall of so many officers as particularly Gen. Butler and Major Perguson cannot be too much regreted, but it is a circumstance that will alleviate the missortune in some measure, that all of them fell most gallant ly doing their duty. I have had very particular obligations to many of them, as well as to the survivors, but to none more than to Col. Sargeant;

he has discharged the various duties of his office, with zeal, with exactness, and with intelligence; and, on all occasions, afforded me every affistance in his power, which I have also experienced from my aid de camp. Lieut. Denny, and the Viscount Malertie, who served with me in the station as a volunteer.

"With every fentiment of respect and regard I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient fervant,

"ARIHUR ST. CLAIR.
The hon. Major-General Knox,

given to Col Oldham over night, and which were of much confequence, were not executed, and fome very material intelligence was communicated by Cap. Slough to General Butler in the courfe of the night, before the action, which was never imparted to me, nor did I hear of it, until after my arrival here."

SIR.

A paper of yours, cantaining a piece fubfiribed Little Brutus, and on perufing it found the author to be a triend to flavery, or inother words, an epemy to the rights of human nature.

He begins without apolegy to Cornplanter or the public; to publish a few thoughts on the subject, by which the people are to judge, how for his remarks are founded on justice and goodpolicy, and how far the present flaveholders are justifiable, taken either in civil, or religious point of view.

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"How our fore fathers acquired that property which we now hold is rather hard for us to determine; but let us for a moment suppose the Worst, and that they possessed themselves of that property by force; yet I hold we are juftifiable in detaining that property; be. caule we are not nor indeed can be anfwerable for this injustice; & this (lays he) is a preceipt of religion." Does our author think he is writing to people that campot read or that reads nothing but news-papers? Or would he make the world believe that the conduct of flave-traders is loft in the Oblivis on of past ages, which there are many now living who have been eye witnestes to this horrid business ? - However it is no matter to us how our fore fathers came by this property, fo we came honeftly by it; if my father has stolen a horfe and left it to me, if is no harm for me to keep that horfe, tho Knowicto be a ftolen horfe and know who is the right owner fore father began an evil, it is no haim for me to continue that evil, because I did not begin it. "This is a precept of religion.

It is an axiom in politicks that all mankind are equally free, and that this freedom is an unalienable right; a right founded in the law of nature, which is prior to all laws; but fomebody a great while ago deprived a great number of the human race of that right, it is no harm for me now to keep them out of that right, because they have been kept out of it a long while already and I do not know who was the first aggression, this is a precept religion too" is it not? This gentleman in order to

give a function to his horrid principles has pressed a number of texts of feripture taken from the writings of Mofes, into the fervice of the devil, in or der to prove that the children of ifra el had a right to enflave them felves and their posterity for ever. Had not the gentleman overlooked the institution of the first right of that national church in the 17th, 12th, and 13th verfes of the 17th of Genefis, but have compared it with the 42d verfe of the 25th of Leviticus, he would have feen that the Tews were poficively commanded not to enflave their biethren, & the reafon given was, that they were the Lords people and the fign of circumcifion was a feal, or token that they were the Jords people Now the scripture must contradict itself or Mr. Brutus hasnot

antwered his purpofe But suppose Mr. Brucus & his adherents are the lews; the Carolina's, Virginia, Maiyland &c. the neighbouring nations. Call the elders of Ifrael toge ther, hold a council of war, you are to put men, women and children to the edge of the fword, and spare not a beaft alive; your eye must not pity : thus proceed on your lewish privileges, until you have facisfied your ambition by enlarg ing your boundaries, and your tyranical and avaricious appetite by enflaving your fellow creatures; then Sir, shall be, Little Cefar instead of Little Brutus. It is remarkable that our author should go back as far as the writings of Moles for arguments, and could not trace back the flave trade, a fingle century. I fear the veil of Mo-fas is over his heart while he reads the old Teftament unto this day; I would therefore request him to read the new Testament, because he will there find, that the middle wall of partition be-tween Jew and Gentile is broken down and that by the facrafice of Chrift, all the hum in race are put on a level in point of privileges, and that flavery is inconfistent with that love; charity and Benificience, every where recommende ed in that facred book, and especially to that golden rule delivered by our bleffed Lofd, do unto all men as ye would they fooded do unto you. Our author they fould do unto you. Our author refers those who are for emancipation to the act of the general Assembly, and says, "to the honor of the maker be it faid, every man has a right if he pleases, to stee his negroes;" rather say to their everlatting infamy and disgrace, be it said, that they should have a law that im, that they should pass a law, that implied that one might hold another in flavery, while the constitution by which they made that law, was staring them in the face, and crying, ALL MANKIND ARE EQUALLY

I come now to fpeak of foine of the alarming confequences attendant on emancipation. First from the injustice of it. His maxim is, that no man or body of men has a right to deprive me of my legally acquired property—The maxim is certainly very good; it is also as certain that no property is more legally acquired than that which a man is born heir to. Then the question stands thus:

I am born heir to my liberty, according to the origin of laws; but born the property of another according to the doctrine of Brutus; then it follows, that the Convention or Legislature is under an absolute necessity of doing wrong, Brutus or I must be injuted; he must lose, perhaps one hundred pounds of his legisly acquired property, or I must lose what is dearer to me then ten thousand pounds, my own liberty and that of my family which we were born heirs to. No man can doobt, on which fide the question, justice lies.

Another alarming confequence is, its being impolitic at it deprives us of a great fource of revenue:—Cannot a free man pay his own tax as well as the mafter can pay the tax of his Slave! From whose labor does this tax money arise? Could not this Slave if free, maintain himfelf and pay his own tax, as well as he can now maintain himfelf and master, and pay his own tax? Again he says, "it will divert the course of emigration—I confess it will; it will invite thousands of honest industrious citizens; while it will shur out only a few who wishes to live at the expence of others without making them a reasonable sainfaction—A happy exchange!

faction—A happy exchange!

Again he fays, "it will retard the opening of the country." Strange, indeed! cannot a man who is to reap all the pions of his labor, do as much as if he is to have no profit from it? Cannot a man do as much for himself as for another?

Another of his truly alarming cases is — "They are destitute of property, have a natural propensity to idleness, void of religion, education, honor, honesty, understanding, gratidue &c, that the most languinary laws are necessary for their government." All this a necessary and unavoidagle confequence on savery; and here brought as an argument in its support. A stronger argument could not be brought against it, Who "that has not fold all the feelings of humanity," does not feel his resentment rise on the rehearfal of these horrid consequences of that infernal practice slavery.

But the most dreadful of the alarming confequences is referved for the last: How shall, I express it! How bear the thought! A TOTAL CHANGE OF COLOUR! Heavens protect us! Shall my children be as black as Bob's, a thousand years hence! For the love of Verlus! No, rasker than our children or their successfors should ever be Mulatoes we will trample all the laws of humanity under foot and facrifice the rights of thousands to the colour of the skin of our childrens great grand childrens children; for what is liberty? An emy name; a nothing in comparison of a little property or a sair skin. — What is liberty? The privilege only of a few, far from be-

ing a right common to all.

It was customary among the anciens to have their names expressive of some important character or calling peculiar to themselves. It is remarkably so with our Author. Little is his name, and as his name is so ie he, little his ideas, little his reafons, of little use to himself and less to the public.

I am.

BRUTUS Senr.

BRUTUS Sent.

LEXINGTON, March 10:
On the 4th Infl. a mon was robbed, a mile and a half from Lexington, on the road to Bryons Station, by two negroes who were fince taken up and are now confined in the jail of this town.

town.

On monday evening last the Indian's
file 10 or 12 hories from near Grants
mill on north Elkhorn; and on Tuesday
night burnt 2 dwelling boules together
with all the houshold furniture telonging belonging to the proprietors, they
having left their houses late in the evening.

IN October last I was at the mouth of Licking and from the river Ohio on this side, I brought away a brown borse thought to be 8 years old, paces mostly I think his brand is B on the near butter. I was informed this horse had been in that quarter as a stray for two months before I took him in possessionate owner is requested to apply and may have him from me, Tarrance Smith. Borubon Couty, near Grants Station. March 1st 1792.

DOL LARS
TRAIED from Lexington the 1th,

TRAIED from Lexington the 7th, of tast monto, supposed towards Hickman's or Curd's Feory's a dark bay horses well formed, about 14 hands 3 inches high. 4 years old, trots and conters neatly, a sprightly eye, long mane, and tail carrying the latter badis and tail carrying to the latter badis and tail carrying to the latter badis and tail carrying the latter badis and the latter badis are tailed on the Hanging Fork by Mr. Josling who ever returns said harse to the owner at Messes Love and Brent's lavern, shall receive the above reward.

Lexington March 9th 1792.

All persons are requested to take

NOTICE

the State of South Carclina; has appointed me attorney in fact to transation, in the district of Kentucky, in the room of Dotter James O' Follon, and revoked the powers for meetly given to said O' Fallon or any other perfor whatever—Also that Isaac Huger of the state esfortsaid, hast appointed me his attorney in fact to transact his business in the district of Kentucky, in the room of said O' Fallon, and revoked the former powers granted to said O' Fallon, as also any sale of lands made by him in the South Carolina Yazoo purchyse.

SIMEON SPRING.

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\*\*\* SACRED TO THE MUSES. \*\*\*

Woman's hard fate. By a lady. HOW wretched is poor woman's face! No happy change her fortune knows; Subject to man in every state,
How can she then be free from woes?

In youth, a father's stern command, And jealous eyes, control her will; A lordly brother watchful stands, To keep her closer captive Still.

The tyrant husband next appears,
With awful and contracted brows No more a loyer's form he wears: Her flave's become her for reign now.

If from this fatal bondage free, And not by marriage chains confined, If, blest with fingle life, she see A parent fond, a brother kind

Tet love usurps her tender breast, And paints a phoenix to her eyes; Some darling youth disturbs her rest; And painful fighs in secret rife.

Oh cruel pow'rs, fince you've defign'd, That man, vain man, bould bear the

Jway,
To flavish chains add flavish mind,
That I may thus your will obey.

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HE subscriber has begun housekeeping next door to Col. Greenups Office in Danville, and begs leave inform his friends and acquaint ance that he intends to accommodate those gentlemen who will please to honor him with their company, in as agreeable a manner as possible.

WALTER E. STRONG. Who has for sale about eight thoufand acres of military land of an excellent quality; likewife a four hun-dred acre tract within a few miles of Frankfort on the north fide of Kentucky, and a tract of two hundred and fifty acres within a few miles of the same place on the fouth fide of Kentucky; and a tract of two hundred and fifty acres on main Licking. Produce of this county will be taken in payment; for farther particulars enquire as above. Danville Feb. 27 1792.

Sthe partnership of DUNCAN A Sthe partnership of Duncan & Lemon is this day dissolved ed by mutual confent; and as it is impossible for them to settle their accompts, while they have outstanding debts; they therefore request all those indebted to said partnership to to fettle their respective accompts on or before the first day of April next; as compulsatary measures would be disagreeable, they flatter themselves that it will not be necesfary, those who fail to avail themselves of this notice may remember there is no other alternative.

Duncan & LEMON. Paris Bourbon Ct. Feb. 15 1791.

TUST OPENED,

And FOR SALE AT

ISAAC TELFAIR's

Whole-fale and retail

0 R E.

At the upper end of LEXINGTON.

RAY, mixed, striped and scarlet coating, Fine and coarse cloths, Cloaks, Scotch and Wilton carpets, Rofe, striped and matchcoat blan-

kets, Baise and slannel Camplet, durants and ealimane. Shalloons and moreen, Hair plush; cotton and filk velvet, Poplin and flowered stuffs Thickfetts, royal rib and corduroy, Waist coat patterns,

Cotton, denims, honey comb and herring bone,
Fustians, printed jeans and janetts,
Cassimer and fattinetts,
Flowered and corded demity, Chintzes and callicoes'

Cotton stripes Furniture chintz and checks' Plain, crossbari'd painted muzlin, Stays and fattin petticoats, Black fattin, mode and filk lerge Muzlin aprons & handkerchiefs Cotton, filk and chintz shawls, Flowered lawn and lawn handker-

chiefs, Manchester muzlin Silk and pocket handkerchiefs, Flanders bed ticks Ticking and drilling Marseilles bed quilts, Knotted counterpanes, Table cloths and diaper, Fine white sheeting Curtain line taffels Thread and cotton fringes Silk and leather gloves filk, cotton, thread and worsted stock-

Laws of the United States Hats, and many other articles.

FOR SALE

NE fourth part of Slate Creek Furnace and the land belonging thereto, a good title will be made to the purchaser --- will give four years credit.

WALTER BEALL.

TAKEN up by the fubscriber, living near the mouth of Dicks river, (in Mercer county,) a brown STEER about three years old, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a flit in the under fide of the left ear, and half crop appraised to £. 2-10.
WILLIAM BASSET.

Nov. 22d, 1791.

TAKEN up by the subscriber in Woodford County, on south Elkhorn, a dark bay filly 2 years old paft, branded onthe near shoulder and buttock thus ); 13 hands high, a ftar in her forehead, appraised to £ 4-10.
Thomas M'Clure.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, on East Hickman, a black STEER, with a white back and belly, about four years old, marked with a crop in each ear, both his horns fawed off, appraised to f. 3-6. THOMAS ARBUCKLE. Feb. 3. 1792.

AKEN up by the subscriber living on Green Creek in Bourbon county a red Steer about 2 years old, marked with a crop and sit in the left ear and a flit in the right ... appraised to £ 1.5.
Richard Steward.

AKEN up by the subscriber living on the waters of clear creek, a pied red and white heifer about 2 years, old marked with a crop and 2 flits in the right ear, and a flope from under the left, ap-Donald Holmes piaised to £ 2.

AKEN up by the subscriber on clearcreek, a chesnut sorrel mare with a blaze down her face, a natural trotter has the appearance of the fiftula, thir teen hands and a half high, 7 years old, has feveral faddle spots, appraised to £8. Samuel Douglass.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, in Woodsord county near the Court. house, a black STTER, with a white back and belly, three years old, no mark, Jed f. 1. 10. JOSIAH WOOLDRIDGE. appraised

TAKEN up by the fubscriber living on Jessamine, a forrel HORSE, whout eight years old, near fourteen hands and a half high, with a white mane and tail, branded on the near but-tock thus, O shod all round, with a two shilling bell on, appraised to f. 9. Also a roan HORSE, about nine years old, shod all round, with a fix shilling bell on no brands perceivable, appraised to

WILLIAM HOOKS.

AKEN up by the subscriber in Bourbon country on Huffon, a large brindle STEER five years old, a crop off the left ear, and half crop off the right, appraised £ 3. 12.

William Woodlan.

Nov. 15, 1791.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, in Bourbon, a brown MARE, nine or ten years old, a star in her forchead some saddle spots branded thus R on her near shoulder, appraised f. 6. Forges Graham.

Dec. 19, 1791.

LEXINGTON, Printed by J. Bradford'